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The plan is to buy a site centrally located, give it to a southern company making this a specialty, and the company will build a big office building, setting aside a part of it for a modern court house and jail and fitting it out in the best style.

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## BRUTAL ASSAULT MAY MEAN GALLOWS

Negro Said to Be From Paducah Arrested at Henderson.

Held Without Bail—Evidence Said to Be Most Conclusive Against Him.

HE ALSO STOLE A WATCH

George Alexander, colored, said to be a steamboat man from Paducah, is in jail at Henderson, Ky., and it is predicted by the papers there will be hanged for criminally assaulting a negro woman, Frances Gordon, who is married and bears a good reputation. She lives near Spottsville, not far from Henderson. Alexander claims he was on his way to Owensboro with a negro named Clements, but Clements has never been found, and a number of people who saw Alexander at various times declare he was alone. He went to the woman's house and asked for a drink of water, and learned that her husband was not at home. He returned a short time later and asked for another drink of water, and subsequently brutally assaulted her. He then said he had done enough "for them to hang me," so he would take her watch and he did. The woman was forced to flee almost in rags with her small child, to the home of neighbors.

Alexander was pursued to Henderson and shot at several times before caught, and the watch stolen from the house was found under the doorstep of the place at which he was arrested.

The evidence is strong against him and he was held without bond. The Henderson Gleaner says of the prisoner:

"Several of the local policemen stated that they had seen Alexander here before. He, however, said that he lived in Paducah and had come to this city three weeks ago. He is of medium height, unable to speak plainly and is medium dark. The watch he was alleged to have stolen from the woman was found under the doorstep of A. Waller, where he was found by Chief Negley, it was identified by the owner. Alexander denied the theft and said that 'Myth' Clements stole it from the woman and wore it back to Henderson. He did not explain how or by whom it was placed under Waller's doorstep."

You could not find anything nice than a Keiser Collar for Xmas.

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Decorated fruits, .10c  
Decorated gravy boats, .10c  
Decorated pickle dishes, .6c  
1 pt. white pitchers, .6c  
1 pt. decorated pitchers, .10c  
2 pt. decorated pitchers, .10c  
Lemon squeezers, .5c  
Wire table mats, .3c  
Decorated soup plates, .5c  
Decorated lemon plates, .5c  
Glass salt and pepper shakers, .1c  
Individual butterups, per doz., .10c

Shortage is \$400,000.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—As a result of the investigation by expert accountants it is given out that defalcation of N. C. Dougherty, former superintendent, will total over \$400,000. Further investigation, it is thought will increase the sum. Dougherty is now in the penitentiary.

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Itching, Blad, Bleeding, Protruding Piles  
Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.  
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Large oak Arm Chair, padded arm, worth \$2.00, this week \$1.48

Large line of Rockers, all at cut prices this week. Special prices on all.

A new lot of Children's Chairs and Rockers at

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Just received 20 new patterns in Go-Carts, the latest styles and finishes, from

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Oak Plate Racks, well made and nicely finished, 40c

Three-section Dining Room Pictures, weathered oak frame, worth \$2, \$1.25

30x60 Jute Smyrna Rugs, worth \$1.50, for 98c

36x72 all wool Smyrna Rugs, extra heavy, all the latest patterns, worth \$4.00, \$2.98 as long as they last.



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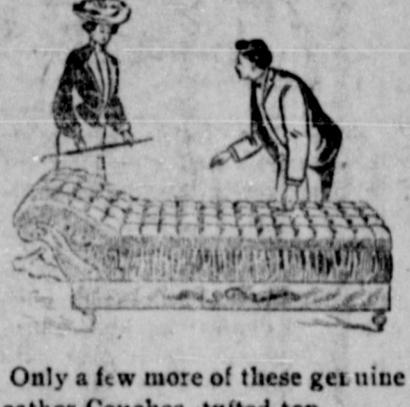
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Special prices for Xmas. New wheels from

\$15.00 Up

Second-hand wheels from \$5.00 up



Only a few more of these genuine Leather Couches, tufted top,

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Others \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

ways this morning and Wednesday evening she will leave for the Tennessee river in place of the Tennessee, which steamer will go to the bank.

The H. W. Buttorff arrived yesterday from Nashville and left today at noon for Clarksville, Tenn.

The wheel of the Charleston is still being repaired. She will probably be ready to go out tomorrow or Wednesday.

In the race Friday between the Joe Fowler and the Rees Lee the Fowler walked away from the Lee. The Joe had to make many more landings but that she beat the Lee to Evansville, passing her three or four times.

The stage of the river at 7 a.m. was 18.2 feet on the gauge a fall of 2.6 feet since Saturday morning. Cloudy and slightly warmer.

The George H. Cowling made her regular trip today between Paducah and Metropolis.

The Kentucky got away Saturday evening for the Tennessee river.

A new line of fancy handle Silk Umbrellas just in for Xmas trade—\$3.00 to \$6.00.

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To Organize Branch of Beavers.

H. W. English, of Birmingham, Ala., supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Beavers, a social fraternal and benefit order which has had a rapid growth in the south recently, was in Evansville Friday and announced that he would return after Christmas to organize a branch called a dam, of the order here. Mr. English is a brother of J. E. English, the theatre manager of Henderson and Paducah, Ky.—Evansville Journal-News.

When crispy mornings come you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

—Something new and unique in package goods for Xmas. These goods are fresh and up-to-date. No old stock.

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A pretty line of Ganze Fans for you to select from.

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Fine Briar and Meerschaum Pipes. Cigars in Holiday packages. Price's Smoke House.

The only time a girl is more miserable than when she isn't in love is when she is.

The Joe Fowler arrived yesterday from Evansville and left today at 10 a.m. on her return trip.

The John S. Hopkins is tomorrow's Evansville packet.

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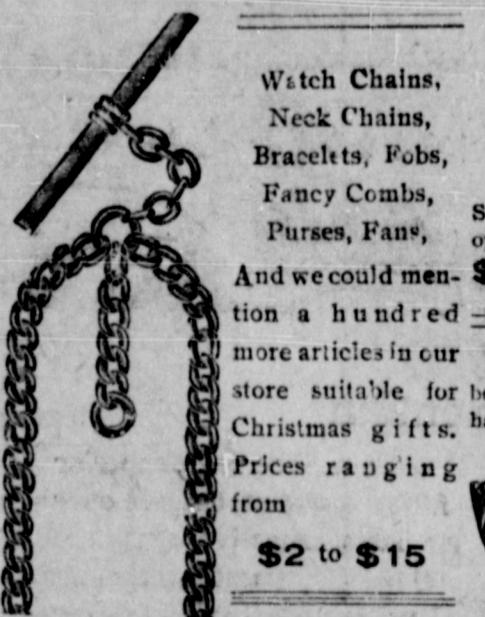
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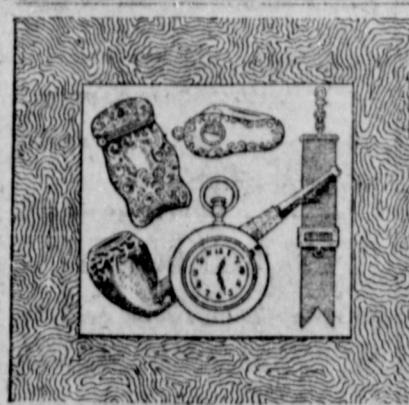
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**Open Evenings**

Boat Sinks at Frankfort.  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Gladys, a sand boat belonging to the Stanton Transfer company, sank at Henderson's wharf, near the Arsenal. No lives were lost.

A nice pair of our Ladies' or Men's Slippers would be a nice Xmas present.

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There was a time when the jeweler's stock was much the same all the year round. Now there are fashions and fads as in other times.

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and jewelry of every description. Our stock forms an interesting exhibit, and we cordially invite you to inspect it. We shall let the goods urge you to buy.

WARREN & WARREN.

## CITY LIGHT PLANT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Three Plans are Suggested by Supt. Keebler, to Board Works.

It Will Cost As Much to Repair the Plant As to Increase Its Capacity.

REPORT TO BE WEDNESDAY

One of the most important municipal improvements to occupy the attention of the board of public works and the legislative boards is the street electric lighting service, and at the meeting of the board of works Wednesday afternoon, Supt. Keebler, of the city electric plant, will furnish plans for improvements of the service.

The present capacity of the plant is 150 lights, but the city is burning 164. A reporter visited the plant this morning to get some ideas on what improvements, their costs, etc., will be. Supt. Keebler furnished the gist of what his report to the board will be.

"There are three propositions to consider" he declared as he lead the way to the engine room. "One will increase the capacity and costs but a few dollars than will be expended if the plant is patched up, while the other will give a greater capacity and carry with it the possibility of putting in incandescent lights for city use, if so desired.

Under the first plan we shall need the following:

One new machine	\$1800
One new boiler	800
Resetting boilers	500
New flues for boiler	300
One new 200 horse power engine	2200
100 new lights at \$15 each	1500
Repairs to poles, lines, etc	900
Total	\$8000

The total expense for the coming year to run the plant will be \$12,000 with these improvements, which added will make the expense of improvements with the running expenses, \$20,000. This will give the city a capacity of 250 lights.

The second plan gives the city over 400-light capacity and makes it possible to add an incandescent service, but the cost will amount to a great deal more. Under this plan the following improvements will have to be made for enclosed lamp service.

The items of expense are:  
250 lamps at \$17.50 ..... \$4375  
One 400 horse power engine .. 4600  
Two new boilers ..... 1800  
Rewinding one machine ..... 250  
Three new machines ..... 5400

Total ..... \$16,425

The total running expenses for the year under this plan will amount to \$12,000 making the total expense for running, improvements, etc., \$28,425. The building will have to be extended for 25 feet and this will add to the expense.

If the board desires to simply patch up the plant to run another year it will have to expend running expenses and all of \$19,975, just \$25 less than the first plan. The items are as follows:

Repairs to engine, overhauling feed pump, to boiler; new flues for one boiler; resetting walls for boilers, the present walls being defective and ready to fall down. This is estimated to cost ..... \$2000  
Overhauling lines, poles, etc .. 900  
One new machine ..... 1800  
Twenty-five new lights at \$15. 375

Total ..... \$2975  
Repairs above stated ..... 2000

Total ..... \$4975

The running expenses will amount to \$15,000, making a total of \$19,975. This will give only the present capacity with no possibility of adding new lights.

It appears that of the three plans the first is best, as it will give the city a capacity of 100 more lights and cost but \$25 approximately, more than to overhaul or patch up the plant for another year. Supt. Keebler by an ingenious substitution of carbon holders has precluded the possibility of wind interfering with lights, and has furthermore done many things to add to the service. The plant needs a greater capacity, as there are petitions coming in weekly from residents who want lights. The board of works had to turn them down because the plant was taxed to its utmost capacity, and this was ordered in the middle of the present year.

The board of works does not know however what it will be able to do in the way of improving the plant. The new members of the legislative boards intend to cut down expenses as much as possible, and it is not known what they will be willing to allow for the light plant.

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36x72 Utopias	- - - - -	8.00
36x72 Wiltons	- - - - -	8.00

### Art Squares

9x12 Tapestry	- - - - -	\$15.00
9x12 Axminster	- - - - -	20.00
9x12 Seamless Velvet	- - - - -	26.00
9x12 Wilton	- - - - -	37.50
9x12 Utopia	- - - - -	40.00

### Lace Curtains

3 1-2 yards long, special	- - - - -	\$1.00
3 1-2 yards long, special	- - - - -	2.00
Others at	- - - - -	\$3.50 to \$10.00

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36-inch Art Ticking	- - - - -	25c

An immense line just in.

### OFFICIALS HERE

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### THE ICE

CAUSES THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI BOATS TO LAY UP.

Viola, Graves County Becomes a Regular Freight Station On the Illinois Central.

### Lee

Lee and St. Louis and Tennessee River Steamers Abandon Their Respective Trades.

Paducah was visited by several higher I. C. officials yesterday, the party going over the Nashville division after inspecting at Paducah, making up a special train here.

The party was headed by General Manager I. G. Brown; superintendent of southern lines, H. McCourt; First Principal Assistant Engineer H. R. Safford and Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the road.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull and Trainmaster McCabe, of the Paducah district also accompanied the party. The officials inspected the Paducah shops and terminals and went to Princeton early in the morning on a special to go over the Nashville division on inspection.

Mr. J. J. Kiger, formerly in the office of Trainmaster L. E. McCabe here, but now chief clerk to Trainmaster Meehan, at Princeton, on the Nashville division of the I. C., was in Paducah yesterday to visit relatives. He is a brother of Charles Kiger, the well-known traveling man, and will spend Christmas with his brother here.

Mr. J. D. King, special agent of the Louisville division of the I. C. was in Paducah last night. He went to the Louisville division this morning.

Viola, Graves county, a small station on the Fulton district of the I. C. between Paducah and Fulton, has been made a regular freight station on the road. This was effective Saturday.

The Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati packets are not affected by the Mississippi river, in fact, none of the Ohio river boats have had to lay up, there being a fine boating stage and no ice below Cairo. The upper Mississippi always gets ice before the Ohio.

If \$10.00 or \$15.00 would be about what you want to put in a present we have two special lines of Rugs we want to show you. Great, generous ones, too.

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### DIVISIONS CONSOLIDATED.

Better Mail Service for Nashville and Evansville.

Improvements are constantly being made in the railway mail service by Clerk Clerk J. L. Burt, of this division, and the latest to be announced is the consolidation of the Evansville and Nashville division.

This will give a through service from Evansville to Nashville and will enable the other offices to handle the mail easier and more efficiently. Two more men will be put on. Little change in the schedule will be made, but a slight gain in time is expected.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"The man who is lost to self-reproach is incapable of self-improvement."

KENTUCKY AND HER RIVERS.

Contributing \$25,000,000 a year to federal revenue, standing fourth among the states as an income producer for Uncle Sam, Kentucky has a right to generous consideration from the treasury of the United States, says the Louisville Herald. If we got this year but \$25,000,000 for the Ohio river and tributaries out of \$250,000,000 we pay in ten years into the national treasury, what substantial good we could achieve for state and nation! A convention of the National River and Harbor Association is to be held in Washington on January 15 next. The largest gathering in the history of the association is looked for by the promoters of the assembly. Delegates from the Ohio valley, the Tennessee valley, the Mississippi valley and other important fluvial as well as lake regions will be there. There will be few if, in fact, any states unrepresented. The association has in hand the solution of problems national in character, motive and design.

Louisville ought to be particularly well represented. Republicans as well as Democrats of high business standing should be sent. Business men like Morris B. Belknap, Theodore Ahrens, C. C. Mengel and others of that class can best present the case of Kentucky to an appreciative and discriminating assembly. This is a case whose fortunes largely depend on its advocates.

There is a movement in Washington, to which The Herald has already called attention, to suppress for this year a rivers and harbors appropriation bill. The Washington convention will show congress and the country that a cessation of waterway improvements for a year or more would be a grave and even dangerous step backward.

We have been spending of late years \$18,000,000 for river and harbor improvements, or \$7,000,000 less than Kentucky gives in one year to the national treasury, and of the \$8,000,000 yearly on rivers and harbors all over the country Kentucky never gets but a bagatelle. What a howl if any one proposed to cut down the pension outlay of \$150,000,000 a year or the naval outlay of \$60,000,000 annually! Yet Kentuckians will be supposed to swallow in silence the total cutting off of the niggardly sum voted for her river improvements. No party rule nor factional lash shall keep The Herald silent on the face of an outrage so provoking, Walton and atrocious.

Some of the Democrats seem inclined to "rub it in" on us for claiming that the Republicans "held the key to the situation" in the election of officers by the general council. We did not state who was on the slate. We did publish a list of names and tipped them for winners, and in saying that the Republicans "held the key to the situation" we did not err. We simply did not count on such a high class of politicos being played to

defeat fairness and honesty. We did not believe that there was any Democrat in Paducah capable of such a trick, and for that reason didn't anticipate it, or figure on it in predicting that the Republicans would win. They had as many members of the general council as the Democrats, could vote for their men indefinitely, which would defer the election until after the first of the year, when all the officials will be Republicans. If the Democrats are proud of their wonderful feat, however, in preventing the election of the Republicans, and of their manner of accomplishing the election of their own candidates, we presume they are justified in boasting about it. We should much rather the Democrats have the credit for such a victory, than that the Republicans should have it recorded against them.

The Democrats in the general council know how the election of two of the six officials was brought about last Friday. They know that it was done by fraud, and no matter who is guilty of it, or who guiltless, it will not prevent every honest man who wants to do the square thing, from approving or disapproving the "coup." The boards are just as they were then—ten and ten. Why not declare the election of these two officials off, and hold other elections?

The Democrats will have the same chance they had before, and the Republicans will have no advantages to which they were not entitled before. These elections will not be legal unless officially recorded, and they cannot be officially recorded until the minutes of the meeting at which they took place are approved and signed. It is in the power of the Republican members to prevent the approval of these minutes. If the Democratic members do not approve of the way the elections in question were brought about, however, they can take the initiative by suggesting a reconsideration, and show the people where they stand. If none of them does it, he will have to face the accusation of secretly approving of the miserable affair.

Some are complaining because the Democratic members of congress from Kentucky, have not fared so well as they might have desired in the committee apportionments. They have probably done well enough, however. There is no need to put Democrats on any more committees than necessary, as they obstruct everything when they get a chance and do little except try to harass and delay the administration. The country is Republican and the administration is Republican, and what it wants to do is carry out Republican principles, something that the Democrats neither understand nor approve of. Why should the Democrats, then, be accorded any more courtesies than they show? Kentucky, if the people would elect Republican congressmen, would always fare well on congressional committees, and Kentucky could get a great deal more than now, because if the congressmen were Republicans they would be put on more committees and be in a better position to demand more. The people of Kentucky elect their Democratic congressmen, and should complain if the preference is given the Republican congressmen by a Republican administration.

The court of appeals Saturday knocked out Louisville's new license tax, which may not in itself be significant, as another ordinance may to some extent rectify the error. The law governing such things is thus laid down by the appellate court, however: "By the ordinance in question it will be observed that a sliding scale is made to merchants and manufacturers and that the tax decreases with the amount of the sales or manufactured product. In other words, the merchant or manufacturer of small means is made to pay a tax at a higher rate than the merchant or manufacturer of larger means. The constitution allows no such discrimination. The rich and the poor must be taxed alike. There cannot be one rate for the larger merchant and a different rate for a

poor neighbor." If this applies to the city licenses as well, it will probably affect Paducah.

The people of Kentucky continue to get new evidence every day of the inefficiency of its judiciary. The court of appeals has just ended another term, and during that term 110 of about 287 cases reviewed, were reversed. This means that nearly fifty percent of the judgments of the lower courts were erroneous. Is it any wonder that there should be a constant effort to take cases to federal court for trial? It is a sad commentary on the ability of Kentucky judges to learn that so many of their decisions are wrong, or else that our court of appeals is not capable of interpreting the law. It is bound to be one or the other. Either the lower courts are wrong, or the court of appeals is wrong. It makes little difference to the person whose life or property is in danger which it is. He is the one who has to foot the bills and suffer the consequences.

A cannon captured at Port Arthur by the Japanese turned out to be a United States weapon. It is not known how it happened to be in possession of the Russians, but is plain enough that they didn't capture it.

The woman who has been creating such a sensation at Louisville with her marvelous "second sight" may be wonderful indeed, but she is not as great as her press agent.

ENOUGH OF IT.

(Owensboro Inquirer, Ind.)

Surely there can be no seriousness in the attempt to place the statue of Goebel in the hall of fame. While he lived only a few satellites recognized or pretended to recognize in him anything but ability as a politician, and that ability tending to methods that could hardly commend themselves to men who recognized fairness and good faith as principles that were worth observing. He possessed not a single characteristic of the great man except determination to achieve his ends. In the great man that determination would work itself out in effort along a plane that would command respect as well as admiration and which would redound to his honor when the goal was won. In Goebel it took the shape of anything and everything that could promise success and he even appeared at his greatest strength when pursuing some devious path toward his object. Magnanimity is a part of the great man. He would scorn success attained by such means as Goebel used and permitted to be used in the Music Hall convention, for instance.

It is difficult to say as little as will suffice in considering this subject, but once for all the selection of the hall of fame would lay a mark of shame on Kentucky, which has so many names worthy to shine in marble as they do in the printed page. Let us hear no more of Goebel in this connection. His worshippers want to continue their idolatry, much of which is as insincere as Goebel was insincere, let them do it, but let not the great majority of the people of Kentucky suffer for their idolatry.

Madisonville Thieves.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Two burglaries which were without profit to the burglar occurred here when Thompson & Hankins' and the Madisonville Flour mills were entered and ransacked by thieves. J. W. Thompson, of Thompson & Hankins, and George H. Johnson, manager of the Madisonville Milling company, stated Saturday that the thieves were evidently disappointed in not finding what they were looking for, as nothing was missing in either mill.

At the Madisonville mill the safe was opened and the contents scattered over the floor. The cash box was torn loose but it contained nothing of value. The combination of the safe was broken several years ago by burglars and has never been repaired, the company keeping nothing in the safe but books and papers and using merely the ordinary lever lock to keep the door closed in case of fire.

Look through our suit department and select something serviceable for mother's Xmas present.

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To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

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We have the latest in kid gloves, elbow length, dressed, in black and white, at \$5.00.

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The Sun office is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery in the city and the prices are surprisingly low. 50¢ buys a box of very handsome stationery.

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PADUCAH, KY.

**MR. L. P. BALTHASER  
DIES AT HOME HERE**

A Well Known Man Succumbs  
After a Long Illness.

Death of Former Resident in Cincinnati—Other Deaths of Interest Here.

MRS. WALLACE DIES ST. JOHN'S

Mr. Louis Paul Balthasar, one of Paducah's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home, corner Seventh and Madison streets, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had been ill for the past two years but confined to his bed but two weeks before his demise. He suffered from a complication of diseases which baffled the physicians from the start, and he was conscious only at short intervals during the two weeks of his last confinement.

The deceased was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, in 1863, and was 42 years of age. He came to this country when he was five years old and lived in St. Louis, where he was educated in the public schools. He learned paper hanging and decorating, and came to Paducah fifteen years ago and worked for James Gleaves & Sons, at his trade.

He was married in 1893 to Miss Maude Kruger, a popular and prominent young woman of the city. The following year he embarked in business for himself and did well until taken ill. He had business reverses on account of his frequent illness, but bore it all with patience and cheerfulness.

He leaves a mother, who came here a short time ago to be at his bedside. Besides her, he leaves a wife, and four children, Louis, John, Max and Lillian Balthasar. He leaves five brothers and one sister. They are Fred, Cort, Will, Max and Otto, all of St. Louis, except the fourth, sister, Miss Adele Klock, also, lives in San Francisco, California. His brother Otto formerly lived in Paducah. The deceased was a member of the Golden Cross order, and attended the Baptist church.

The deceased left many sincere friends to mourn his loss. He was a well-known, popular man, with many friends.

Death came quite suddenly, and many of his friends did not know of it until this morning, when the news was circulated downtown.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the residence, Rev. J. S. Cheek officiating. The burial was at Oak Grove. The Golden Cross order had charge of the funeral.

Died in Cincinnati.

Mr. Alexander Kirkland Saturday evening received a telegram from Cincinnati announcing the death there of Miss Camille J. Von Tress at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mackey. The deceased was daughter of the late Mrs. G. F. Rabb, who died last summer near Kuttawa, and formerly lived here, going some years ago to Cincinnati to reside with her sister, Mrs. Mackey. She leaves several sisters, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, of Paducah; Mrs. Joseph Mackey, of Cincinnati; Mrs. W. J. Jones and Miss Nina B. Rabb, of Chicago. Mrs. Mackey and Miss Rabb arrived here last evening accompanying the body.

Miss Von Tress was a woman of broad culture and exceptional charm of mind; her fine traits of character and lovable nature made her widely loved. She had many friends in Paducah where her early life was spent.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Da-

vid C. Wright. The interment was at Oak Grove cemetery.

## J. E. OZMAN DEAD.

Mr. J. E. Ozman, age 55 of Seventh and Tennessee streets, died last night of complications. He came here from Livingston county five months ago and had been ill ever since. He lived with a relative, a brother. The remains were turned over to Coroner Charles Crow who will bury them today. He was attended by a physician, and no inquest was necessary.

## Death At La Center.

J. M. Burgess, aged 61 years, died at his home at La Center of dropsy. The deceased was born at Clarksville, Tenn., and moved to Graves county, this state, when a boy where he remained until November 2, 1905, when he moved to La Center.

He was married to Miss Della Pollard a few years after the war and two children survive, Henry and Herbert. Two brothers, Robert Burgess, of McCracken county, and Dr. W. J. Burgess, of Johnson City, Ill., also survive him. Mr. Burgess served through the Civil war under Forrest's command. The remains were interred at La Center cemetery.

## Died in Mississippi.

Mrs. Ann A. Lore, aged 82, died from general debility at her home in Greenville, Miss., and the remains arrived here today to be taken to New Liberty, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Lore formerly lived at New Liberty, and leaves one daughter, Miss Jennie Lore, of Greenville, and a brother, Capt. McBride, a well-known river man of Greenville. The burial will take place at New Liberty.

## Died at St. John's.

Mrs. Levina Wallace, aged 69, died at her home at St. John's yesterday morning from a complication of diseases. She was wife of T. J. Wallace, and was a well known and respected Christian woman. She leaves five daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Mary Garvey, Mrs. Robert Loftin, and Misses Mollie, Henrietta and Tommie Wallace, and W. D. Wallace. The funeral took place this afternoon, burial at St. John's.

## CONCRETE ARCH

## 15 SUGGESTED FOR ISLAND CREEK INSTEAD OF BRIDGE.

It is claimed it would not cost much more and would last forever.

A number of prominent citizens of Mechanicsburg are anxious for the city to construct a concrete arch over Island Creek to Mechanicsburg, instead of the bridge that the city and street car company are talking of building.

**One Week Longer Will Extend Their Low Price Sale**



Because we are anxious to reduce our stock and make room for our January shipments, we will extend our sale for this week and the same prices will prevail that were on the Suits, Cloaks, Shirtwaists, Skirts and Furs.

ONE MORE WEEK OF LOW PRICES AT LEVY'S

317 BROADWAY

PADUCAH, KY.

LOCAL LINES.

How much of your home is used merely as a storage place? Stop storing and start selling the things you don't need.

—For Dr. Pendley ring #18.  
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Engraved cards for Christmas, 100 cards and plate, \$1.25. Paducah Printing & Bookbinding Co.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class river rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—No class of business is having a bigger rush than the express companies, every car being fairly loaded with goods to all points.

—Engraved cards and plate at The Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now, Christmas.

—The Carnegie Library board will probably not meet until after the holidays. It was to have met early last week.

—The Paducah Traveling Men's quarters on Legal Row will probably not be ready for occupancy for two weeks. Carpenters and painters are working as rapidly as possible, but there is considerable to do.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

—50c buys a box of very pretty fancy stationery in holiday boxes—just the thing for Christmas, at The Sun office.

—A burglar broke into the kitchen at Mrs. Samuel Boyd's, 1349 South Ninth street, Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock and stole \$4 from a dresser drawer before the family was aroused and made an investigation.

—There are at present only four city patients in Riverside hospital.

—H. T. Ogden, formerly of Cal-

**SACHET POWDER**

Should accompany MANY Xmas presents. Its use lends a delicate sweetness that renders the gift more agreeable and acceptable. Besides it marks the sender as a person of refinement, PROVIDED A GOOD SACHET IS USED.

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LESS AS WATER**

NADINE Face Powder is compounded and purified by a NEWLY DISCOVERED PROCESS. It has a beautiful soft velvety appearance which resembles the texture of Ladies' Skin. Not one ever in green boxes are the complexion will be fresh and lovely at the close of the vein. THE QUALITY IS UNQUALLED. Buy one and you will see. If you are not satisfied let us know, and we will promptly REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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**People and Pleasant Events**

Former Kentuckian Popular in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says: Senator and Mrs. Piles, of Washington state, have arrived at the Cochran for the winter. The senator bids fair to be one of the most popular of the younger new-comers. Both he and wife, though hailing from the Pacific slope are Kentuckians, and fourteen years ago were married in that state. They have one of the most beautiful daughters in Washington.

Club Dance the 26th.

The Cotillion club will give their Christmas dance at the Palmer house on the evening of the 26th. The list is at the Lender and Lydon shoe store on Broadway, with the secretary, Mr. G. Everett Thompson.

Charity Club to Meet.

The Charity club is called to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with Miss Cornie Grundy at her home on North Seventh street, to arrange about the Christmas work. All members are desired to be present.

Christmas Birthday Party.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, of 626 Kentucky avenue, is issuing invitations to a birthday party to be given her son Claude Baker, in celebration of his 5th birthday. The party will be given on the 25th, Christmas day.

Matinee Musical Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Matinee Musical club announced for Wednesday of this week, has been called in until after Christmas. The date will be announced later.

Postman Allard Williams is off duty to attend court at Mayfield.

Mr. Joe Ullithorne, of Memphis, was in the city yesterday.

Noah McLaughlin, son of James McLaughlin, is reported better today. The boy was struck in the head by Frank Burch, a fellow apprentice, at the I. C. shops, several days ago, and had been delirious since. He is unable to give an intelligent account of the difficulty and is still in a serious condition.

Mr. John Craig, of The Palmer Transfer Co., is able to go duty again after a several days' illness of stomach trouble.

Mr. Will Parham returned from Mayfield this morning.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city.

There is no change today in the condition of Mr. George Rock.

Lorraine D. Willis, of Cadiz, is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. Richard Geagen was here from Memphis yesterday on a visit to his family, who will go to Memphis to live January 1.

Mrs. H. H. Cleugh has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Wolkeitz and Mrs. James Young. The latter is this week playing in St. Louis in "Custer's Last Fight."

Mr. Henry Cave who is attending school at Center College, Danville, Ky. is home for the holidays.

Hon. John K. Hendricks returned this morning from Smithland, where he spent Sunday.

Clytie Treasurer John J. Dorian has returned from Louisville where he attended a big initiation of the Knights of Columbus. There were 70 candidates initiated.

Mrs. William J. Jones arrived from Chicago this morning to attend the funeral of her sister Miss Camilla Von Tress. She will return tonight.

Miss Orr V. Leigh left this afternoon for Chicago to spend Christmas with the families of Mr. Charles Q. C. Leigh and Mr. Robert Leigh. She will go about January 1 to Frankfort to make her home.

Mrs. J. W. Irion and children, arrived this afternoon from Dresden, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGlathery on North Seventh street. Mr. Irion is expected to join them the last of the week.

Mr. G. A. Rudd, who represents the Ayer & Lord Tie company, with headquarters at Decatur, Ala., was here today en route to Smithland to spend the holidays. Next Thursday he will be married there to Miss Wilson, a well known young lady of that city.

Another society event of worthy note was the entertainment given by Miss Salina Smith Monday evening. A three-course lunch was served.

The bride is popular in Paducah, where she has visited frequently.

Miss Halle Hisey of this city, was an attendant at the wedding.

City Engineer L. A. Washington is on the sick list today.

R. W. Walker Co., Inc.

DRUGGISTS

Fifth and B'way. Both Phones 175

**THREE ACQUITTALS  
IN CIRCUIT COURT**

**Very Little Business Transacted Today.**

**The Docket Caught Up With Before Noon—Police Court Proceedings.**

**LITTLE IN THE MINOR COURTS.**

to the other's home and created disturbance.

**Charged With Stealing Dog.**  
Arnett Hodge, colored, was warranted this morning for grand larceny. He is charged with stealing the fine pointer bird dog of Mr. Geo. Rawleigh, of Sixth and Clay streets. It is said the dog was found in the negro's possession. The dog is valued at \$25. The trial will be held tomorrow in police court.

**Small Suit Filed.**

A suit was filed in circuit court this morning by the Paducah Furniture Co. against R. E. DeBoe for \$250 on account and the enforcement of a lien held on goods.

**Deeds.**

J. A. Gardner deeds to Lenis Stark for \$150, property near Ninth and Bochman streets.

**Industrial Opportunities.**

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and North-Western railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid openings for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North Western line.

This folder contains a full description of several important extensions of the North Western line that open some of the finest territory in the west. Free on application to N. M. BREEZE, General Agent, 436 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

**Raised Peanut Crop in McCracken.**

J. F. Dowdy, who lives three miles from Paducah on the Pool road, raised 250 bushels of peanuts on four acres of ground this year, and Saturday brought them to the city and sold them for \$156.24. The seed cost him \$12.14. The seed are planted late in April or early in May, and the crop has to be worked only once, and is gathered in October.

**Brookport Has a Tan Yard.**

Brookport has a new industry in the shape of a tan yard. Borthick Brothers, who built a harness shop a year ago, have established a tannery in connection with it and expect to supply their own demand and do outside work as well, later on.

**Held Memorial Services.**

Memorial services were held yesterday at Arlington, Ky., in honor of the late Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the south, who died December 4. Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Fulton, and B. L. Pettit, of Arlington, conducted the services.

**Major Bloom Improving.**

Hundreds of friends in Paducah will be glad to learn that Major Moses Bloom continues to improve rapidly at the home of his daughter in St. Louis. A telegram to this effect was received by the Loeb-Bloom Co. today.

**Don't fail to look through our art department for fancy pin cushions and novelty Xmas gifts. Pretty Pillow Tops.**

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**Christmas Offering.**

C. L. Brunson & Co. offer blooming plants for Christmas, as follows: Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Lilies of Valley, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Christmas Peppers, Primula (3 varieties). In Foliage Plants a fine assortment of Palms, Ferns, Asparagus, Norfolk Island Pines etc. Plants will be on display at our store, 423 Broadway after Thursday, Dec. 21st.

C. L. BRUNSON & CO.,  
423 Broadway.

**FOR SALE—House boat 12x40**

Inquire Richter at bridge, Island Creek.

**FOR RENT—Three large rooms, water and sewerage connections; No. 504 South Ninth street.**

**FOR SALE—A nice grocery business. Reason for selling given on application. Address B., care Sun office.**

**The Dixie Knitting Mills will close down Thursday evening for two weeks in order to install new machinery.**

**Wanted—To buy second-hand buggy and harness in good repair. Must be cheap. Apply, 206 S. Third street, phone 1857-r.**

**LOST—Small pocketbook on Clay street between 7th and 4th, containing one \$20. gold piece. Return to this office and receive reward.**

**J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for Boro stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.**

**FOR SALE—Registered saddle stallion, Baffle Squirrel No 1784 blood bay, foaled in 1891. 15 hands high, fine driver, goes any gait. Plenty of style. Address Mal Austin, V. S., Golconda, Ill.**

**STOP at B. Michael's for Diamonds, Brooch Pins, Watches, Guns, Pistols, Rings, Bracelets, Suit Cases, Clothing, Shoes. See B. Michael, 211**

**ALVEY & LIST DRUGGISTS**

**Dubois, Kolb & Co.'s former stand.**

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**TIPS.**

WANTED—By a gentleman, a position as bookkeeper. Address A. care Sun office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room cottage, with all modern improvements; roomy closets and good out-buildings, 514 North Fifth street. Apply to J. E. Williamson.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS—Many Standard makes of Pianos and Organs at low prices and easy payments. Pianos and Organs rented, tuned and repaired. Fred P. Watson & Bro., Victor H. Thomas, Mgr., 311 Broadway. Wahl's old stand. Phone 53-r.

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Address "S." care Sun.

CHILI-CON-CORNA at Shorty's Place, 111 1-2 South Third St.

FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 427. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks, Phone 1347-m, old.

FOR GOOD heating stove wood ring old phone 1317-r.

FOR SALE—Furniture and fixtures in excellent condition. The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

FOR RENT—One five-room cottage, 1630 Harrison St., apply to R. H. McGuire, 21st and Trimble Sts.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

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I Am a Good One,  
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Senior Cigar  
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SMITH & NAGEL  
DRUG STORE  
Fourth and Broadway**

**TO PLAY SHAKESPEARE.**

James Young and Wife Sign With  
Louis James.

Mr. James Young and wife, who was formerly Miss Flora May Clark, of Paducah, have signed with Louis James for next season to play Shakespearean roles.

Mr. Young was at the Kentucky this season with Mr. James in "Virginius." His wife now has the leading female role in "Custer's Last Fight."

Mr. Young is pleasantly remembered here as "Mephistopheles" in an amateur production of Faust two years ago.

Had you thought of lace curtains as a present. Nothing finer. We have beauties at \$2. a pair.

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529-531 Fourth Avenue  
W. T. MILLER & BRO.,  
520 Broadway.

**THE SCHOOLS**

BOARD WILL HOLD A CALLED  
MEETING THURSDAY

A Number of Christmas Entertainments to Be Held This Week.

The school board will meet in special session Thursday for the purpose of allowing salaries to the teachers. This is done as a special favor to the teachers who need their money before the holidays.

The teachers have been wanting to get pay for the week during the holidays but no action had been taken by the board. It was decided however that they be paid for these four days and this will come in extra this year for the teachers.

This week there will be several Christmas entertainments in the different school buildings but the majority of them will be held on Friday afternoon. These are in the primary and grammar grades, principally.

The schools will close Friday afternoon until the second day of the new year. The term will close in January on the 26th and the new term will begin three days later on the 29th. The teachers have had easy sailing this year and report one of the best terms in the history of their work. The pupils and teachers are working harmoniously and everything points to the most successful year in the history of the schools.

**Dying of Famine**  
is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Gearfoss, Md., "after trying medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

**TWO NORMAL SCHOOLS**

Will Be Provided For in a Bill to Be Introduced.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Two state normal schools will be provided for Kentucky in a bill which will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the executive committee of the Kentucky Educational Improvement committee at a meeting here today having agreed to present the matter to the general assembly. It is said that pledges have been secured from three-fourths of the members of both houses in support of such a bill, and that there will be no doubt about its passing.

**SHOT IN THE BACK.**

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weakness. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

**Aged Kentuckian Weds in California.**  
Mrs. Frances E. Weir, of Highland Cal., and A. H. Gardner, of Redlands, Cal., were married at Riverside, Cal., Tuesday, December 12, by the Rev. Maxwell Savage, pastor of the Unity church, Redlands, Cal. The bride is seventy-nine years of age, while the groom is eighty-two. Mr. Gardner was for a number of years resident of Louisville and a prominent Knight Templar and Shriner in Kentucky.

**No Secret About it.**  
It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buckle's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25¢ at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

**Dainty Xmas gift.** Keiser Neckwear—Collars or Turnover A beautiful assortment.

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The Sun has some handsome boxes of fancy stationery for Christmas gifts, in holiday boxes. They are beautiful things and make excellent gifts. We can sell you a box of very pretty paper for 50c.

**NEW DECISIONS.**

**Violation of Revenue Laws Forfeits Property—About Shipping Fermented Malt Liquor.**

In accord with a recent decision of the circuit court of appeals, the commissioner of internal revenue is assigned the right in treasury decision, No. 955, received at the custom house to order a "seizure of property when in his opinion based upon information deemed reliable, the property has become forfeited" through violation of the internal revenue laws. The note appended to the decision states that the rights of the commissioner to give such an order to a collector is in the law a reasonable cause and a protection to him against damages for such action. The decision of the court was a reversal of the case of J. T. Kaymes, a distiller of Elba, Va. Park Agnew, in July, 1901, the collector of that district, seized property of Haymes for alleged violation of the laws. Haymes brought suit and was sustained in the lower court, but that decision was recently reversed.

**Asks \$7,500 Fee.**  
Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Gus Thomas, as the surviving partner of the firm of Robertson & Thomas and Robbins & Thomas, has sued the Mayfield Water and Light company for services as attorney in cases growing out of the fire of 1900 in the city of Mayfield for the firm's fee of \$7,500.

**Mr. Barnett's Deputy.**  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—C. M. Barnett, surveyor of the port, has sent a recommendation of John C. Barfield for chief deputy in his office to Washington. Mr. Barfield will succeed Capt. Wm. Sweeney, who resigned on December 2 to take up the practice of law. Mr. Barfield was the third on the civil service list from which Mr. Barnett made his appointment.

**TWO NEW POSTMASTERS.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—Former United States Senator William J. Deane, of Marion, who is on his way home from New York, stopped in Washington and called on Commissioner Yerkes. Postmaster General Cortelyou will recommend for re-appointment George Crider, postmaster at Marion, and S. T. Moore, postmaster at Princeton.

**To Wed at Cayce.**  
Fulton, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of Cayce, Ky., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Luby Hargrove, on Monday evening, December 25th, at six o'clock at the Methodist church in Cayce.

Mr. Hargrove was the late representative of Fulton and Hickman counties, and is now a prominent educator of Fulton county.

**Lodge Officer Accused.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—A warrant has been issued charging J. D. Harmon, secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, with embezzling \$400. Harmon has left town and is believed to be in Cincinnati. The warrant was sworn out by Harmon's successor.

Mr. Harmon was one of the best known men in the city. He was officer of the Lexington Humane Society, was a leading member of the Epworth League and the Methodist church. He was also superintendent of the Sunday-school in the Methodist church.

**GASOLINE BOATS.**  
May Be Made to Conform to Marine Laws.

Announcement officially from Washington that an effort is being made by rivermen to have a bill passed placing the gasoline boats under 15 tons, as well as over, under the operation of the laws regarding steamboat inspection is no surprise to local river men, who believe that a change will be beneficial.

It is declared that the gasoline boats, which are not compelled to have licensed captains nor experienced and qualified engineers, are a danger to traffic and a menace to legitimate undertakings. While other boats are required to have complete life-saving apparatus, nothing of the sort is required of the gasoline boats, which attach barges to themselves and carry freight and passengers in as large amount as do the regular boats. The danger comes from allowing them to navigate without inspection or responsible engineers, and thus places regular boats at a disadvantage.

While the feeling here has been strong the present effort for reform originates from Evansville. It is believed that the desired changes in the present law will be made.

**HOMSEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.**

On November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1905, the Illinois Central Railroad company, will sell first class round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Mexico, Michigan, Mississippi, Arkansas and other territory. Tickets will be good for twenty-one (21) days to return.

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**KENTUCKY NEWSLETS**

**Van Dales Must Hang.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The court of appeals has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of William Van Dales, who killed Fanny Porter on Jackson and Market streets about a year ago. Van Dales is under death sentence.

**Kentucky Couple Married.**

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Mr. H. M. Cooley, of this city, and Miss Shelly McKay, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., were united in marriage here at the home of P. L. Harned. Miss McKay is the daughter of Frank McKay, who recently removed to Lakeland, Fla., from Bowling Green.

**Asks \$7,500 Fee.**

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Gus Thomas, as the surviving partner of the firm of Robertson & Thomas and Robbins & Thomas, has sued the Mayfield Water and Light company for services as attorney in cases growing out of the fire of 1900 in the city of Mayfield for the firm's fee of \$7,500.

**Mr. Barnett's Deputy.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—C. M. Barnett, surveyor of the port, has sent a recommendation of John C. Barfield for chief deputy in his office to Washington. Mr. Barfield will succeed Capt. Wm. Sweeney, who resigned on December 2 to take up the practice of law. Mr. Barfield was the third on the civil service list from which Mr. Barnett made his appointment.

**TWO NEW POSTMASTERS.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—Former United States Senator William J. Deane, of Marion, who is on his way home from New York, stopped in Washington and called on Commissioner Yerkes. Postmaster General Cortelyou will recommend for re-appointment George Crider, postmaster at Marion, and S. T. Moore, postmaster at Princeton.

**To Wed at Cayce.**

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of Cayce, Ky., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Luby Hargrove, on Monday evening, December 25th, at six o'clock at the Methodist church in Cayce.

**Mr. Hargrove was the late representative of Fulton and Hickman counties, and is now a prominent educator of Fulton county.**

**Lodge Officer Accused.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—A warrant has been issued charging J. D. Harmon, secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, with embezzling \$400. Harmon has left town and is believed to be in Cincinnati. The warrant was sworn out by Harmon's successor.

Mr. Harmon was one of the best known men in the city. He was officer of the Lexington Humane Society, was a leading member of the Epworth League and the Methodist church. He was also superintendent of the Sunday-school in the Methodist church.

**GASOLINE BOATS.**

May Be Made to Conform to Marine Laws.

Announcement officially from Washington that an effort is being made by rivermen to have a bill passed placing the gasoline boats under 15 tons, as well as over, under the operation of the laws regarding steamboat inspection is no surprise to local river men, who believe that a change will be beneficial.

It is declared that the gasoline boats, which are not compelled to have licensed captains nor experienced and qualified engineers, are a danger to traffic and a menace to legitimate undertakings. While other boats are required to have complete life-saving apparatus, nothing of the sort is required of the gasoline boats, which attach barges to themselves and carry freight and passengers in as large amount as do the regular boats. The danger comes from allowing them to navigate without inspection or responsible engineers, and thus places regular boats at a disadvantage.

**Nothing is appreciated more**

by the men than a nice pair of our House Slippers.

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Shot Companion in His Sleep.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Archie Harris, a negro cab driver, was shot and killed by Louis Whitney, also a cabman. It is supposed Whitney did the shooting while asleep. He was yesterday presented with a hammerless revolver and spent the remainder of the day exhibiting it, and expressing his pride over the gift.

The possession of the weapon is believed to have occupied his mind so completely that he dreamed of it all night, and while asleep got up from his couch at 5:30 o'clock, and imagining that an attempt was being made on him, fired on his phantom assailant. The bullet struck Harris, who was asleep at the time.

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# The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

He was confused with amazement. "I don't think we are strangers to each other, Mr. Greatorex," he observed quietly. "I dare say we understand one another better than appears. If, however, it be any relief to your conscience, I assure you that I am much better for your company. But," he added dryly, "I should be the last to hold you if your duty claims you elsewhere."

We looked at each other for a moment, in which time I noted a twinkle gleaming in his eyes, and then simultaneously, I think, we burst forth into laughter.

"Come, come, I think I understand, Mr. Greatorex," said he, "and the understanding notches another score to you in my stick. I admit that you have a right to something further. I freely confess it, only I am an old man and make my time. Are we agreed?"

"My dear sir," said I hastily, "I would not press you for the world, and I am no more inquisitive than any honest man who hopes that he might be of some service to a friend in trouble."

"You are very good," he returned gently. "You can be silent, and you can proffer a question at the right time, I think all the better of you. And for what you say of friendship, why, I am sincerely obliged to you, and I think you can render me an invaluable aid."

"I have no warmer wish," I answered, and I turned the horse's head forthwith upon the road to the Guest.

We reached the castle in the twilight, but it was not until after dinner that Mr. Kesteven reverted to the subject of our conversation. He was very bright during the meal and talked with more wit and philosophy than I had yet seen in him. But when he had finished he drew away from the table and said more soberly:

"I have had important news today, Mr. Greatorex, or, rather, I have gathered from several signs that there is important news for myself. I had thought that it would be unnecessary to trouble you in regard to my affairs until tomorrow, but it will be best to-night. It is more wise to be prepared."

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and I turned the horse's head forthwith upon the road to the Guest.

"He might have gone off any moment, Mr. Greatorex," he explained. "A shock, a violent exertion, even a strong emotion—this would suffice to determine the climax of the disease."

A shock! The word lingered somehow in my thoughts without particular reason. The cries I had heard might well enough have been drawn from the old man in his last pains, and yet I had the impression that such deaths were usually instant, if not painless. Those shrieks had been prolonged and reiterated.

And here it was that I had my first surprise. Under the stress of the painful emotions of that time I had forgotten the leaf of paper which I had taken from the dead fingers. But while I was revolving the circumstances of the mystery the recollection of it flashed suddenly upon me, and feeling in my pockets I discovered it where it had remained since the entrance of the housekeeper. It was broad daylight, and the doctor from Llanilian had just gone from the house. I laid the paper upon my bed-room table and studied it carefully. It was of stiff parchment and stained yellow with the dust and dirt of years, much worn in parts and its margin gnawed as if by mice or rats. The characters were faded and well nigh illegible, but I made out, with some difficulty, the faint and ancient letters. This was how the document ran:

"Turning this corner, it is necessary to proceed upon the passage for the space of some thirty footsteps and at the close thereof to pause and survey

revered to me. The window stood open, but there was nothing significant in that. I glanced out, but if any one had escaped that way the falling night had long since swallowed him up. When I turned again to the body I noted that one of the hands was clutching a paper. This I gently withdrew, and as I did so the housekeeper knocked at the door and called upon her master in an agitated voice.

"Come in," I said in low tones. "Where is the nearest doctor?"

"At Llanilian, sir," said she tremulously.

"Send the man posthaste," I ordered. "Let him gallop all the way."

"Is he—" she asked, and stared at me fearfully.

"Yes, I fear so," I answered.

## CHAPTER IV.

**T**HE events of that day, together with the two surprising sequel, to which I shall come presently, set me for the whole of a week upon the horns of doubt and perplexity. I was embarrassed by so strange a sequence of accidents. Somewhere behind and still aloof, but self-confessed, as it were, by the conduct and deportment of my unfortunate host, hung the shadows of a mystery to which I had no clew. It was plain that he had a secret which he kept very private and to which I should have been admitted on the very eve of his unhappy death. That death, so to say, had robbed me of my opportunity, and I could see no means to regain it. My dim suspicion that he had come by his end through violence was dissipated soon enough. The doctor certified to heart disease, from which he told me that Mr. Kesteven had long suffered.

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Mrs. George Romaine, of 726 Tennessee street, says: "For three years my back was lame and ached severely, particularly under the shoulder blades, despite the use of medicines. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Alvey & List's drug store. They are easy to take, they cure you without causing any annoyance, and if I can judge from my present condition, when they cure you they last a long time."

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## CHAPTER IV.

The walls. If ye will then duly determine a height of five feet from the footway, therupon will be disclosed a small knobble, the which revolving will give access to a large cupboard within ye wall. Observe carefully upon the back of the cupboard and where the oaken pannells adjoin the stone. Here ye will perceive a spring, the which pushing a doorway shall open behind giving entry to an interior chamber. A flight of stairway leadeth thence—

Here the parchment had suffered severely at the hands of time or from the assaults of its natural enemies that the characters became unreadable and finally ceased.

It was plain that this sheet had some connection with the disclosure Mr. Kesteven had intended to make to me, but beyond this conclusion I could not go.

And so after a desultory study of the ancient characters I put it aside, locking it more by habit than of intentional prudence in my private letter case.

I now stood honorably charged with the last offices to my dead friend. An inquest was inevitable in the circumstances, but it was no more than a formality, and my evidence, with that of the housekeeper, Mrs. Main, and the doctor from Llanilian, was sufficient to close the investigation. It was not until these ceremonies were over that I experienced my second surprise, a surprise which, although I had become somewhat acquainted with the eccentricities of the man, fell upon me like a thunderbolt. Upon the morning after the funeral I rode into Raymond to pay a visit to the lawyer, Greenstreet by name, who, I understood, acted on Mr. Kesteven's behalf. I regarded this as the last of my melancholy duties, which discharged, I was free once more to resume the tour which had been so strangely interrupted. Mr. Greenstreet, the little fat, bowing solicitor whom I had already seen, received me with polite ceremony. His face wore a mingled expression of solicitude and satisfaction as he fussed in a nervous manner with his papers.

"A most melancholy end, Mr. Greatorex," said he, shaking his head; "so sudden, and a sterling, honorable man, sir. Well, we must all go some day."

I put the question for which I had come and in response was saluted with a stare of astonishment.

"Any assistance, Mr. Greatorex?" he echoed, surveying me, with his mouth open. "Any assistance? Well, I suppose you can be of some assistance." And he chuckled heartily, as if inviting me to join in his joke.

I told him that I was leaving the district that same day and would like to know in what way I might aid him, seeing that it was improbable that I should revisit the neighborhood.

"Then you do not intend to reside at the castle?" he asked.

There was a certain tone of condemnation in his voice which though I was at a loss to account for, I could not but recognize.

"Why, certainly not!" said I. "In the name of fortune should I? My only idea was, for Mr. Kesteven's sake, to smooth his affairs for his successors."

(To Be Continued.)

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1904;

Baldard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's drug store.

Death in Lyon County.

Kuttawa, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cassie Rice died of heart disease at the home of her son, Mr. Walton J. Rice, in this city. Mrs. Rice was the widow of W. J. Rice who died a little over a month ago, and was closely followed by a daughter, Mrs. John Cliff, who died in Kansas a few days later.

Nothing finer than a pretty pair of lace curtains would be for Xmas, at \$1.00 to \$30.00.

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Take home an oyster loaf for 25c. They keep hot and delicious.

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Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Baldard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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Christmas.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.

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## MANY PEOPLE

## HELP THE POOR

Send in a Donation to the Tree for the Poor People.

Money, Clothing, Provisions, Toys Etc., Will Be Appreciated.

USE THE COUTON SUBJOINED

There are just a few days now till Christmas, the greatest feast day and holiday of the year, and the very atmosphere is charged with the Christmas spirit. Heavily burdened women, children and men can be seen at noon at night, and most any hour of the day, trudging along with their Christmas burdens, the packages which will bring so much joy to some one.

And no one is forgotten. Father, mother, brothers and sisters, friends, sweethearts and relatives are remembered. The poor folk and the little urchins to whom the meaning of Christmas somehow does not seem clear, however, are forgotten by many of us. For these people, therefore, The Sun wants to put in a word.

Let us give them, one and all, a Christmas tree that will be long remembered. By assisting Mr. Chiles of the Rescue Mission, for several years, in giving his trees, The Sun has been able to study the work and see its benefits at close range and it was eager to again, with the other papers of the city, lend its aid this year.

Send in a donation of some sort and help us. Anything will be acceptable, money, clothing, provisions, fuel, any toys you may have around the house, book, etc. Every maf will bring The Sun some splendid contributions in cash. Add your mite to the list.

Every family in Paducah and the county would send only a dime for the Christmas tree we would have over \$320.

Send yours today, while you think of it, using the coupon below.

I enclose you a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

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Address .....

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I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey &amp; List's.

A HANGING OFFENSE.

It Will Be to Break Into a House in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18.—Owing to many recent cases in which householders have been shot by burglars, the legislature has passed a law making housebreaking a capital offense.

Have you thought how nice a Purse would be for Xmas. Let us just show you what a beauty you can buy for the money.

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A pair of our Long Kid Gloves would make a most acceptable gift.

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REMEDIAL.

Legislation Will Be Urged by Insurance Commissioners.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mr. H. R. Prewitt, insurance commissioner,

has returned from New York where he has been investigating life insurance management with the commissioners of other states. He says that fifteen states have agreed on bills to be presented to the legislatures for the better supervision of the companies, the main features being to require annual accountings and public generally.

Want Their Pay.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—In a petition filed in the circuit court 25 men who served as policemen during the state fair, which was held in Owensboro a few years ago, ask that the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association be required to pay them the amount of money due them for services. The total amount is \$450.

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### THE GIDEONS

Are Preparing for Their Meetings This Month.

The Gideons, a religious order organized by Christian traveling men, are preparing to hold seven big meetings, and a great deal of interest is being taken in them.

The meetings are held in different towns, the churches being used on the date by the traveling members of the Gideons, and religious services held.

The meetings will be as follows: Henderson 28; Bowling Green 28; Mayfield 29; Paducah 30-31, the state convention; Hopkinsville 1-5; Owensboro 7, a big rally; Madisonville 8-14, will close the meetings.

Placards are posted in hotels and other public places within easy view of the traveling public that each member of the order may see when the meetings are to be held.

Special Imported Table Linen sets for Xmas.  
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## DR. PINKERTON RESIGNS AS PASTOR

Popular First Christian Church Minister to Leave.

He Will Devote a Year Or More to Evangelical Work in Middle States.

### OTHER NEWS OF CHURCHES

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, pastor of the First Christian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, yesterday afternoon resigned and will devote his time for the next year to devote his time for the next year or two to evangelical work.

Dr. Pinkerton came to Paducah November 1, 1893, from Newtown, Ky., and accepted the pulpit at the First Christian church. For twelve years he has done excellent work both to his church and generally throughout the city. During the past few years he has once or twice attempted to resign from the pulpit, but the congregation refused to accept his resignation.

This time, however, Dr. Pinkerton refused to let the members of his church act, resigning permanently effective January 1 with no appeal. He did this in order to take up work agreed on in the evangelical line, a work he has been doing for the past several months with great success.

Dr. Pinkerton stated today that he had agreed to take up this work and devote at least a year's time to it. He will open in Kenton, O., the first Sunday in the new year for a series of meetings. He will remain there one week and from there go to Miami, O. He will work principally in Ohio and other middle states and expects to meet with a great deal of success.

Since his residence in Paducah Rev. Pinkerton has made countless friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his action but will wish him unbound success in his new work. His family will remain here for the present.

First Baptist church were marked by the deepest interest and fervor. Evangelist G. C. Cates of Louisville, preached to a crowded house at the three services, 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., and Rev. G. W. Hill conducted an overflow meeting in the lecture room of the church downstairs. There were 10 to 15 additions to the church at both the morning and evening services, and several professions in the afternoon.

So much interest is being evinced in the work that the services will be continued this week and as long as a soul can be saved.

Services will be held each day and night as usual. Personal work will be done, in visiting the saloons, this afternoon, and several services will be held. Mr. Cates is an earnest and consecrated man and his work is telling in the city. This is the fifth week of the revival and there is no decrease of interest, but an increase each day, and it is one of the most widespread revivals the city has ever known.

The Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will hold an especial Christmas service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school annex of the church. It will take the place of the regular church service. Miss Virginia Newell, the leader, has arranged a most delightful and interesting program with Christmas literary and musical features. The Christ-child in music, the Christ-child in art, and other world-wide influences will be the program divisions.

Services were held yesterday at the First Presbyterian church for the first time in several weeks. The church has been in the hands of the decorators during that time. It is looking very attractive, and is harmonious in the coloring of the walls.

Rev. J. W. Cantrell of Hickory Grove preached yesterday at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church, which is his charge every first and third Sunday. He is very much liked by his congregation and is a strong preacher.

There was no preaching last evening at the German Lutheran church. Rev. A. C. Ilten, the pastor, went to Golconda to conduct service.

### POWATHAN ON THE ROAD.

Company is Now Being Organized at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. William Baker, who was recently here and directed Powhatan, is with his brother, Frank Baker, preparing to put the Indian opera on the road, and a company is being organized at Chattanooga to start a tour as soon as rehearsals are over.

Carl Beck, who was leader of the Kentucky orchestra here soon after the theatre opened, is now leader of the orchestra at the Planters Hotel at St. Louis. He has a melodrama, it is stated in the papers, which a St. Louis manager will produce in a short time at one of the St. Louis theatres.

### SMALL THEFTS

Reported to the Police Since Saturday Night.

Several petty thefts were reported to the police since Saturday night.

One was reported by Henry Kivel, colored, who resides on the North Side. He reported that someone entered his home, stole \$2.45 in cash and two lamps, one a new one. No clue was left.

Another colored resident who failed to give his name to the desk man at the hall, stated his house was entered and a small amount of change taken.

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Diamond Rings ..... \$25.00 to \$125.00  
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Wa ch Fobs ..... 1.50 to 10.00  
Chains ..... 1.75 to 12.00  
Shirt Studs ..... 5.00 to 10.00  
Silk Pins ..... 5.00 to 20.00  
Emblem Chairs ..... 1.50 to 10.00  
Shaving Cup and Set ..... 1.50 to 7.50  
Cigar Jars ..... 1.75 to 6.00  
Military Brushes ..... 7.50 to 10.00  
Shaving Mirrors ..... 2.50 to 10.00  
Cloth Brushes ..... 1.00 to 10.00  
Whisk Broom ..... 50 to 2.00  
Fountain Pens ..... 50 to 3.00  
Paper Cutters ..... 1.00 to 10.00  
Hat Brushes ..... 4.50 to 10.00  
Umbrellas ..... 7.50 to 5.00  
Match Boxes ..... 50 to 1.00  
Stamp Boxes ..... 50 to 1.00

### For the Little Ones

Silver Mugs ..... 75 to \$ 6.00  
Brush and Comb Sets ..... \$1.50 to 3.00  
Sterling Spoons ..... 1.50 to 2.00  
Dress Pin Sets ..... 50 to 2.50  
Neck Chains ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Lockets ..... 50 to 15.00  
Bracelets ..... 1.00 to 5.00  
Knife, Spoon and Fork Sets ..... 1.50 to 5.00

Come and look over our stock; we can, please you. All our goods are engraved by an expert engraver direct from Chicago with the latest styles, and all done by HAND, which insures only first-class work. Our stock is all fresh, bright new goods—so left-overs from last year, so you may rest assured that you are getting the latest styles and designs. Everything you buy from us is guaranteed.

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And we sell for CASH, too, at prices which no jeweler in the city can hope to equal because we manufacture our own goods either here or at our St. Louis store. You owe it to yourself to come to our opening on Tuesday and see our magnificent display of Watches, Diamonds, Etc., before Christmas. Be sure to see our window displays.

Remember, Our Store Opens TUESDAY...640 Broadway.

### STILL A MYSTERY

#### WHO TURNED IN FIRE ALARM AND SENT FAKE MESSAGE.

#### Quiet Work is Being Done, However Exposure is Possible, if Not Probable.

Nothing has yet been learned of the identity of those who called Councilman S. A. Hill from a meeting of the general council Friday night by a fake message. It is possible, however, that it will be ascertained from what telephone the message was sent, and in this way the identity of the perpetrator eventually discovered.

Capt. Brown was fully aware of the son's engagement and attended the wedding. After a tour of a few weeks the couple returned to Princeton, the bridegroom ill of typhoid fever. Within eight weeks after his wedding day he died.

Capt. Brown being childless became much attached to his son's young widow. He urged her to make her home with him in Pittsburg, but she preferred to remain with her relatives, and he bought for her a comfortable home in Princeton and provided well for her. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. T. A. Pedley, of Owensboro, and has often visited here.

#### CAB FAMINE

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The scarcity of freight cars in Kentucky at least, has about been overcome through vigorous efforts put forward by the railroads to secure business for the cars bound from the south to the north. The chief difficulty during the famine in Louisville and Kentucky was the inability of the roads to get cars out of the south. The business in that territory was heavy and the southern lines would not allow the cars to go north unless they were loaded.

Several special freight solicitors were placed in the south by the various lines and a good northern business was secured. In consequence the cars have been brought to Kentucky in sufficient numbers to guarantee the shipment of all freight without unnecessary delay. The situation of the grain dealers has been materially relieved.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is another prominent Democrat to denounce the trick by which the Democrats were able to entice away a Republican member. He said today that it was an outrageous trick, and that any Democrat who had a hand in it ought to be ashamed of himself.

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### PRINCETON GIRL.

#### It Was Who Married Son of Millionaire Brown.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—The story of the marriage of Will Brown, the deceased son of the late Capt. S. S. Brown, to Miss Grace McGoodwin has not been given accurately.

Young Brown, ambitious to learn railroad engineering from the ground up, after an apprenticeship in the shops.

took a position as engineer on the Ohio Valley road, now a division of the Illinois Central, which was then principally owned by his father, and ran a locomotive between Henderson and Princeton. At Princeton he met Miss McGoodwin, a member of an old family of Western Kentucky, and after an extended courtship they were married.

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County Officials Bought Eleven Car Loads in St. Louis.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson and Justice Thompson, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they went to purchase pipe. They decided that pipe could be bought cheaper in the fall and winter, when there was not great demand for it, than in spring and summer, and claim that their theory was correct.

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chase more later on, if it is desired, at the same price, and the total cost of the eleven carloads will be about \$1,000. The pipe is to be used for drainage in next year's county road work.

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